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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are  
3 saddened to learn of the death of South Beloit Mayor Michael M.  
4 Duffy, who passed away on June 20, 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, Mayor Duffy was born on April 10, 1946 in Pontiac  
6 to Martin and Helen (nee Clark) Duffy; he was a graduate of  
7 Pontiac Township High School and went on to receive his degrees  
8 from Illinois State University and the University of Illinois;  
9 he was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the United States Air  
10 Force; he married Lori Olson-Coolidge on June 29, 2001 in St.  
11 Peter Church in South Beloit; and

12           WHEREAS, Mayor Duffy was the former Superintendent of  
13 Schools for South Beloit School District #320 and was currently  
14 the Superintendent of Schools for Durand School District #322;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Mayor Duffy was elected mayor of South Beloit in  
17 2011; and

18           WHEREAS, Mayor Duffy was on the board of directors for the  
19 Rock Energy Co-op and a board member of the Stateline Boys and  
20 Girls Club as well as many other organizations; he was also a  
21 member of South Beloit American Legion Holtz-Hirst Post #288,

1 the South Beloit Businessman's Association, the Beloit 20/20  
2 Club, the Northern Illinois Rotary Club, the Illinois Municipal  
3 League, the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce, the Northern  
4 Illinois Mayors Association, Greater Rockford Economics  
5 Development Groups, the South Beloit Health Advisory  
6 Committee, and Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor Duffy was preceded in death by his parents;  
8 brother, Roger Duffy; and brother-in-law, Michael Kilmer; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Duffy is survived by his wife, Lori Duffy;  
10 children, Erin (Michael) Duffy Jensen, Megan Duffy, Ryan Duffy,  
11 Cyle Coolidge, and Kelsey (Andrew) Mix; granddaughter, McKenna  
12 Jensen; brother, Paul (Carol) Duffy; sister, Ann Duffy;  
13 sisters-in-law, Patty Duffy and Lisa Kilmer; and numerous  
14 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we mourn the passing of South Beloit Mayor Michael M. Duffy,  
18 and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and  
19 all who knew and loved him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Mayor Duffy as an expression of our  
22 deepest sympathy.